

THE COURTS.

Judge Field Assumes the Ermine in the Circuit Court for the First Time.

County Court Meets and Judge Boeker is Initiated Into Its Mysteries.

County court met yesterday in regular session, Judge Boeker and Anderson being present were qualified and took their seats. Judge Gentry was absent.

WARRANTS.

Warrants were issued to the following paupers: Joe Peltier, \$2; Mrs. Hyde, \$4; Mary Kelly, \$2; Mrs. Fitzgerald, \$3; Mrs. Ford, \$3; Mrs. Wright, \$3; Mrs. Dyer, \$4; R. Bourschaud, \$5; Mrs. Johnson, \$4; Lucy Johnson, \$5; George Palmer, \$2; Sarah Kelly, \$2; Mrs. Saunders, \$2; Lucy Turner, \$2; Mary Lewis, \$2; Mrs. Summers, \$2; Wm. Roberts, \$3; George W. Purcell, \$4; C. E. Clark, \$3; Mrs. Croft, \$2.

A warrant for \$75 for services as county poor farm superintendent was ordered to issue to W. P. Anderson. John L. Hall for services as county treasurer \$375.

H. H. Payne received a warrant on the road fund for \$6.32.

By order of the court the taxes on the northwest half of lot one northwest quarter of section 18, township 46, range 22, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 46, range 23, was compromised by the payment of the original assessment, and the tax for 1885 on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 44, range 21, was compromised for the original tax and \$5.40 added penalty.

The personal tax of Herman Kahrs for 1885 was by reason of error ordered reduced to \$22.35.

County Recorder Frank Landman appeared and presented the name of Charles Gibson as his deputy which the county court unanimously approved and Mr. Gibson was appointed.

The bonds of constables S. A. White and J. M. Lovelace were presented, examined and ordered filed.

The county road commissioner reported the repairs of the Pin Hook bridge completed and recommended its acceptance.

The county court ordered the sheriff to proceed to sell under the mortgage the real estate of James Franklin and wife held as security for school funds loaned.

TAX SETTLEMENTS.

By order of the court the road tax of Joseph Marsh for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 were refunded to him, he having worked the amount out.

The personal assessment of W. T. Morris was reduced from \$1,662 to \$665.

The tax on eighty feet across lots 11 and 12, block 2, Smith & Martins, addition was reduced to \$7,500.

On lot six, Huff & Madans addition to \$400.

On 88x129 feet in Wilkerson street between Harrison and Grand avenues to \$800.

The tax on the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 32 township 53, range 21, was compromised by the payment of all the original tax.

DRAMSHOP LICENSES.

Dramshop license for the ensuing 6 months were ordered to issue to Thos. D. Quinn, Chas. Kiefer, Ben. Johnson, Pat Doherty, C. Brockschmidt, W. M. Moore, Geo. Boutell, Hutchinson B. Harris, J. W. Murphy, Geo. W. Bauman, Kobrock & Pohl, James Hanley & Co., Erbgott & Ney, Herman Schmidt, P. McEnroe, Pat Slavien, John Kaiser, E. Donnelly, J. J. Kelly, A. F. Tessmer, E. G. Cassidy, Jerry Sullivan, Chas. Carroll, A. A. Gordon, T. J. Robb, James Glass, M. Wolstein & Co., all of whose bonds were examined and approved.

WARRANTS.

The following warrants were ordered issued:

W. C. Overstreet, inquest on unknown body..... \$ 15 65
Same, viewing body of Jno. M. King..... 5-00
T. A. Fowler, circuit clerk, for fee bills..... 115 55
James Wason, road account..... 3 00
Nat Brown, road account..... 3 00
Aug. Meir, mattress for jail..... 3 00
Hoffman Bros., locks, courthouse..... 4 05
A. P. Esplenschild, insurance..... 281 00
L. S. Murray, sheriff..... 44 80
T. T. Gorrell, N. V. Gorrell, Wm. Ricks, road jury, each..... 3 00
S. A. Russell & Co., coal..... 83 05
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery..... 6 00
D. A. Clark, cot, jail..... 2 00
W. F. Henry, insurance..... 56 25
Democrat Publishing Co., docket circuit clerk..... 16 50
Quarles & Fellow's, stationery probate court..... 29 23
H. Swalley, books and envelopes, recorder..... 47 26
J. West Goodwin, ledger, treasurer Wm. Courtney & Co., shoes for prisoners..... 4 25
Sedalia Gas Light Co., gas..... 12 50
Chas. S. Dexter, stationery, sheriff..... 7 35
J. C. Johnson, road and bridge

commissioner..... 58 25
David Ramsey, coffin for pauper..... 3 00
D. A. Clark, cots for jail..... 4 09
E. E. McClellan, stationery, recorder..... 2 00
G. R. Homan, livery for paupers..... 10 00
J. West Goodwin, blanks for court..... 2 50
A. E. Easton, stationery, prosecuting attorney..... 3 85
Geo. Dugan, class, court house..... 1 00
City Water Works, water..... 102 50
John Smith, janitor..... 65 00
J. T. Cowan, bridge contract..... 112 50
Charles Richardson, insurance..... 112 50
Court adjourned in course to the first Monday in February.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court met in regular January term yesterday with a full attendance and Judge Fields, the new judge elect, upon the bench. The docket is a large one, but from the rapidity with which cases were disposed of yesterday it is safe to say J. Fields will prove himself equal to the emergency and capable of filling the bench to the satisfaction of every one, and from the compliments paid him by the legal fraternity he has evidently made a good start. Following is the docket disposed of.

ACCOUNTS.

W. S. Shirk, vs. Pettis County bank, continued by consent.

Heintz Bros. vs. T. B. Anderson, plaintiff files amended answer.

E. N. Welch Manufacturing company vs. T. B. Anderson, plaintiff files amended petition.

W. G. Heller vs. Thos. G. Walker, defendant files answer.

J. J. Case & Co. vs. W. W. vs. Snoddy, et al. leave to defendant to answer in vacation.

St. Louis Oil company vs. Ralph T. Miller, by consent defendant is allowed thirty days after term to answer.

Ed. M. Taylor vs. J. J. Penquite, defendant files answer.

Clay R. Gorrell vs. Frank Stotts, defendant files answer, cause taken up.

Louis Deutsch vs. Jno. W. Hall, defendant files answer.

DAMAGES.

Nincent Johnson vs. Cyrus Newkirk, defendant files answer and amended petition.

Henry Bauer vs. City of Sedalia, defendant has leave to withdraw amended answer and files demurrer to petition.

Daniel David vs. Same, same entry.

Fred. Kruger vs. same, defendant files motion to dismiss.

Ed. Harrington vs. same, defendant files amended answer.

John Patton vs. Joseph J. Penquite by consent defendant files answer.

Lizzie Decker et al. vs. First National Bank, defendant files answer by consent.

Pettis County bank vs. City of Sedalia, defendant files answer.

Cynthia Hughes vs. Samuel Conway et al. defendant Walker files motion for security for costs and has leave to plead in thirty days after term.

State ex. rel. Rosa Hennifield vs. Ben Johnson et al. by consent all the defendants have leave to plead thirty days after term.

Chas. O'Kleuber vs. Henry Laupheimer defendant files motion for security for costs and has leave to answer thirty days after term.

EQUITY.

John Boughan vs. Pat Bouhan, by consent cause is transferred to equity docket on motion G. W. Barnett is appointed referee and defendant has leave to file amended answer before referee.

John W. Burress vs. John J. Yeater plaintiff files amended petition, defendant objects.

A. H. Thiele et al. vs. B. S. Rembaugh, by consent referee has until next term to file report.

Wm. J. Manker vs. Arthur L. Stewart et al. continued by consent.

Jno. G. Senior vs. J. C. Thompson et al. defendant by consent files ex parte answer.

APPEALS.

R. R. Anderson vs. W. G. Ruffin, appellant Ruffin files notice of appeal.

James T. Kemp vs. Conrad Hildebrandt, defendant Hildebrandt files notice of appeal.

Mary Dean vs. A. P. Morey, by consent the cause is transferred to the equity docket.

MECHANICS LIEN.

Louis P. Elder vs. J. M. Arnest notice of republication to defendant answer filed by plaintiff and cause continued by consent.

George R. Master's vs. Malinda Ilgenfritz; defendant files motion for security for costs.

John B. Gallie vs. L. D. York et al.; placed at the foot of the docket.

Andrew Habaker vs. Wilson Wareham; defendant files motion to dismiss.

PETITION FOR ACCOUNTING.

James A. Fisher vs. R. A. Stanley et al.; plaintiff files petition to compel defendants to produce books on January 8; petition granted and order issued.

NOTES.

Wm. G. Heller vs. Thomas E. Walker; defendant files answer.

Jno. R. Clopton, public administrator, vs. Frank Hill et al.; answer of Winsor and Haggard filed.

L. P. Snider et al. vs. the Democrat Publishing Company; dismissed in vacation.

F. Strauss & Co. vs. G. N. Boutell; defendant files motion to dismiss and demurrer to petition.

Mary J. Jaynes, executor estate of A. D. Jaynes, deceased, vs. J. D. Sicher et al.; by consent defendant has leave to answer Tuesday, 11th inst.

TAXES.

State ex rel Priest vs. Fred Schmidt; defendant files answer.

Same vs. H. C. Mowry; same entry.

Same vs. Harrison Rollins; dismissed in vacation.

Same vs. F. G. Langing; defendant files answer.

Same vs. J. L. Hunter; dismissed in vacation.

Same vs. Josie Morris; same entry.

Same vs. O. A. Crandall; defendant files answer.

Same vs. Ryland Watson; dismissed in vacation.

TO SET ASIDE WILL.

Oscar Jeffries and Charles Jeffries vs. Wm. F. Cloud, plaintiffs file petition, de adant, by his attorneys, Jackson and Lamm, enters voluntary appearance.

GARNISHEES.

E. R. Blair vs. J. M. Durrell, garnishee of James P. Fisher, interrogatory of garnishee filed, garnishee given until the sixth day of term to answer.

Henry C. Stoll vs. R. T. Gentry, garnishee Sedalia Art and Exposition association, plaintiff files interrogatory to garnishee.

Same vs. Wm. H. Wallace, same garnishment, same entry.

ATTACHMENTS.

Salmon Falls bank vs. Geo. T. Brown, et al., defendant Quinn files answer. Henry Leyer, by his attorneys, Sangree and Lamm, enters his recognizance and has until February 11, to plead. Leave to Joe B. Sicher to plead by February 1.

INJUNCTIONS.

F. Houston administrator vs. Sedalia Savings bank cause ordered stricken from docket.

Democrat Publishing Company vs. L. C. Glessner, defendant withdraws motion to quash, files answer and motion to dissolve injunction.

B. S. Rembaugh vs. J. H. Pilkington defendant files amended answer.

DIVORCE.

Henry Doerr vs. Anna Doerr plaintiff files proof of publication.

LEASE.

J. D. Lyon vs. Absolem McVey et al. defendant files motion for security for costs and answer.

EJECTMENTS.

Ed Hurley vs. George Thomas, Eliza J. and Jacob Shuman, file motion to be made parties defendant by consent motion sustained and defendants file answer.

PARTITIONS.

Margaret A. Glenn et al. vs. Jemima F. Payne et al. Defendants file amended answer. Plaintiffs file motion to strike out amended answer.

Lizzie P. Castle et al. vs. Rebecca Thatcher et al. Guardian ad litem files answer of minor defendants.

POSSESSION.

James Jones vs. Wm. L. Cross. Defendant files answer.

SPECIAL TAX.

Geo. Snedaker vs. Henry C. Smith et al.; death of defendant suggested, and cause revived in the name of J. R. Clopton public administrator; se facias waived and parties respectively adopt the pleadings made in the case.

Same vs. Mary Baker et al., same entry.

Same vs. trustees of the M. E. church, same entry but defendant refused to waive right to object and defendants object by reason of being sued as trustees instead of as a corporation.

State ex. rel. Jno. G. Priest vs. Elsie Richers, defendant files an answer.

Same vs. Joseph C. Higgins, same entry.

Same vs. B. Y. Chipman, same entry.

MECHANICS LIENS.

Jennie A. Pohl et al. vs. John Stryker, et al., defendants files motion for security for costs.

Smith & Helm vs. Mark E. Moore et al., defendant Moore files answer, defendant Chas. P. Everett by Mary P. Everett asks and is granted until February 4th to file answer.

Chas. Jennings et al. vs. same parties, same entry.

GARNISHEE.

First National Bank vs. F. Houston, gardishee of Cord Kruse, garnishee files answer.

APPEALS.

W. D. Ilgenfritz vs. Pettis county

bank; judgment for plaintiff for \$120 and 6 per cent, in obedience to mandate of Kansas City court of appeals.

James T. Hair Co. vs. John Walmsley & Co.; appellant enters appearance by his attorney, James Montgomery.

James A. Larkin vs. John J. Kelly; appellant enters appearance by his attorneys, Sangree & Lamm.

James T. Arnold vs. Vest Witcher, same entry.

NOTES.

Anna T. Anderson vs. J. W. Knight; defendant given until Saturday to file answer.

John Clopton, public administrator vs. James T. Hopkins et al.; defendant files answer.

Mentor Thompson vs. Oliver P. Hailton; defendant files answer.

German insurance Co. vs. George Winters; defendant files motion to retax costs, motion taken up and sustained.

PARTITION.

A. P. Morey vs. Mary A. Hogue, defendant files answer.

Nelson Painter et al. vs. Martha A. Christ et al., cause taken up for trial and being heard when court adjourned.

EQUITY.

J. P. Patrick vs. Robert McCluney et al., deposition of Jane T. Soux on part of defendant received opened and ordered filed and cause set for trial Saturday, January 22.

Missouri Pacific Railway Company vs. E. C. Wilson et al., by consent, temporary injunction made perpetual and costs adjudged against the plaintiff.

DIVORCES.

Tilly Baker vs. Charles H. Baker, decree granted as prayed for.

Isabella Bohon vs. Wm. R. Bohon, decree granted as prayed for, question of alimony taken under advertisement by the court.

NOTES.

Jno. R. Clopton, public administrator vs. Frank Hill, et al., answer of defendants Winsor and Haggard, filed.

Beck & Corbett Iron Co. vs. Geo. W. Goetz, judgment for plaintiff by default for \$1,305, with ten per cent. per annum.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. Mayo DeJarnett, judgment for \$74 and eight per cent. interest per annum.

William Deering vs. same, same entry for \$73 and 8 per cent.

John R. Clopton, public administrator, vs. James D. Smith. Judgment by default for \$1,209.84 and 8 per cent.

Ross, Robbin & Company vs. Democrat Publishing company, same entry for \$228.40 and 8 per cent.

John L. Boland vs. James S. Reams, same entry for \$137.73.

Sandwich Manufacturing company vs. George H. Goetz, same entry for \$198 and 10 per cent.

Louis Deutsch vs. B. A. Smith, same entry for \$203.50 and 6 per cent.

Wm. Smith vs. John M. Robb, et al, same entry for \$200 and ten per cent.

Martha E. Smith vs. W. D. Ilgenfritz, same entry for \$434 and 8 per cent.

M. Strauss & Company vs. G. N. Boutell, defendant files motion to dismiss and demurrer to petition.

R. B. Carpenter et al. vs. Geo. Brink et al., alias writ ordered to be issued for defendant Geo. Brink.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. John S. Wood, judgment for \$50 and ten per cent.

J. T. Johnson vs. A. A. Minter, same entry, for \$500 and six per cent.

Wm. Deering vs. Everett B. Buckle, same entry, for \$370.15 and eight per cent.

EQUITY.

Geo. W. Smiley et al., vs. Green S. Cockrell, et al., by consent the defendants Henderson are given until February 1st to file their answers.

Eli G. Rannels vs. Engene L. Phipps, judgment by default for \$10,528.32, with six per cent. per annum.

PARTITION.

Wm. R. Ramsey et al. vs. J. D. Ramsey, et al. It being agreed that the title to the land in dispute was in the name of W. K. Ramsey, and that he had acquired it more than ten years prior to his death no abstract is required. The cause is continued by consent.

Wilson Painter et al. vs. Martha A. Christ et al.; trial resumed and being heard at the close of the session.

ATTACHMENTS.

Lemuel Allen vs. W. F. Henry; motion to suppress depositions heard and overruled; defendant excepts.

Salmon Falls bank vs. Geo. T. Brown et al.; defendant C. E. Ilgenfritz, granted until February 1, to plead.

DAMAGES.

State ex rel Ernest Weiss, vs. Sedalia gas light company; plaintiff files petition for writ of mandamus.

A HORRIBLE MISTAKE.

A Mother Gives Her Ten-Day Old Babe a Fatal Dose of Morphine.

At six o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Baldwin, wife of J. W. Baldwin, the well known merchant and justice of the peace of Dresden, administered to her ten days old infant a powder which as she supposed at the time was one which had been left for it by the doctor. Shortly afterwards the actions of the little one caused her much alarm and its inclination to drowsiness made her begin an investigation, when to her horror she discovered that instead of the powder prescribed she had given it a morphine powder left for herself during her confinement.

The physician was hastily summoned and arrived half an hour after the terrible drug had been administered. He did all he could and remained with the little sufferer until 10.30 Monday night, when it breathed its last in the arms of its distracted mother. It was buried at 3 p. m. yesterday and it is needless to say that its mother is well again, sane with grief and anguish over her horrible mistake, and that the stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community. A very singular coincidence with the sad affair is the fact that about three months ago a sister of Mrs. Baldwin lost a child in nearly a similar way from the same poisonous drug. The victim in that case being a five-year old daughter, who found and ate a box of morphine pills, from the effect of which she died.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Robert Calhoun, a Missouri Pacific Fireman, Injured in a Collision.

Yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock a collision between two freight trains, occurred on the main line of the Missouri Pacific road two and a half miles east of Holden, which will probably result in the death of fireman Robert Calhoun of engine 818. The particulars of the sad affair as nearly as could be learned are about as follows: Fourth section of freight 23 bound west had orders to pass first section of 24, east bound, at Holden. The three leading sections had already passed that point and the fourth section drawn by engine 818 engineer David Kinaman and fireman Robert Calhoun was on its way there, when by some misunderstanding Robt. Yopst, engineer of engine 814 which drew first 24 pulled out from Holden and as she emerged round the curve, two and a half miles east of Holden, came upon train No. 23. Both trains were under good headway and heavily laden. This rendered it impossible to stop until they had crashed into each other. The engineers and firemen finding a collision inevitable, sprang from their engines just in time to escape being buried in the ruins, as the cars crashed over their engines. Fireman Calhoun had also sprang from his engine and was well up the bank of the cut where the accident occurred, when the force of the collision threw a steel rail from a flat car upon the bank, which caught him at the right hip and left leg, crushing him to the earth and horribly mangling him with its weight. Engineer Kinaman was also badly bruised about the shoulders by his jump, but the others escaped with little injury. As quickly as possible the pinioned fireman was relieved and brought to the Sedalia hospital where his injuries were examined and it was found that his right thigh was so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary, in addition to which the left leg was fractured below the knee. The amputation was at once performed and the unfortunate man rendered as comfortable as possible, but his physicians express grave doubts as to his recovery. Mr. Calhoun is about forty years of age and resides near Warsaw, Benton county, where he has a family and owns a farm. He has been running on the road only a short time, having done so, he said, to get money to stock his place. He was making his second trip with Engineer Kinaman and said to that gentleman after he left Sedalia that he thought this would be his last trip as he intended to go home.

Crushed by the Cars.

Theo. Thompson a brakeman on the south end of the K. & T. road met with instant death while in the discharge of his duties Sunday. He was engaged coupling cars at Fort Scott when his foot caught between the guide rail and track throwing him down and holding him fast. Two cars passed over him crushing him in a horrible manner. He was about 25 years of age and has been running on the road about six months, making his home at Mrs. Burran's boarding house. He was a quiet, sober, industrious young man and has many friends here who deeply regret his sudden death.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

ASSISTS MENTAL LABOR.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor, from shortly after breakfast till a late hour in the evening without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

A UNION OF HEARTS.

A Pleasant Wedding at the Christian Church Yesterday.

A pleasant wedding took place yesterday morning at the Christian church, in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Maude M. Christy and Mr. Charles Whitmire, of Unionville, Mo. Miss Christy is the daughter of Mrs. A. D. Christy, a well-known citizen of Unionville, but has for the past few years made her home for the most part with her sister Mrs. G. W. Barnett, of this city. She is a handsome and accomplished young lady, having been a graduate of the class of '83 of the Broadway high school, of this city, and also being a musician of considerable skill. At the time of her graduation she was awarded the honor of writing the class poem, and did it so well that it won her considerable fame. The groom is engaged in mercantile business in Unionville, and is a prosperous and popular young man. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. M. Davis at precisely nine o'clock. The ushers were Prof. Robbins and J. Randolph, there were no attendants.

The bride wore handsome street suit of Chinese blue tunic, richly trimmed with shaded golden brown and white feather trimming. The wrap was trimmed to match and the hat was adorned with a red bird in shaded colors and tips of golden brown and white. The costume was both pretty and appropriate. Quite a number of elegant presents were received from here, among them being a large water pitcher and goblets of hammered silver, silver card receiver, silver cups, spoons, etc., besides many articles of value which were presented by friends in Unionville.

After the ceremony the bride and groom took their departure for Unionville, where a cosy home had been made all ready for their immediate occupancy, even to an elaborate dinner which had been ordered for discussion as soon as they arrived. The brides friends in this city will wish herself and the man of her choice happiness and prosperity and the BAZOO joins in their wish.

"Get out the rye, you slicktail 'possum."

You can